

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/883,062	MEDVED ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Habte Mered	2616	

All Participants:
Status of Application: _____

 (1) Habte Mered.

(3) _____.

 (2) Tongiyh Lee (Blakely Sokoloff Taylor & Zafman).

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 12 January 2007
Time: 2:30 PM
Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

 Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

All Independent claims - claims 1, 11, 15, 19, 20, 24

Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiner pointed in all the independent claims the phrase "...all ports..." is cited but it is not clear if the Applicant is referring to physical or logical port. Applicant indicated "all ports" refers to all physical ports. Applicant agreed to fax to Examiner an updated version of the claim listings. Applicant also agreed to correct the lack of antecedent basis introduced by the phrase "the current logical to physical port mappings" in claim 1. Also the Applicant agreed to clearly explain on what specific action the forwarding of packets is based on in claim 1. Examiner indicated based on the updated claim listings a new search will be conducted and an Office Action will be issued in response to the amendment filed on 10/27/2006. The fax containing the updated claim listings was received on 1/16/2007 and after a complete search was done a decision was made to allow all claims on 1/17/2007.